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**SUPPLEMENTAL
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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.67)**

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HARD-FACED FRICTION MATING MEMBER

(Title of the invention)

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